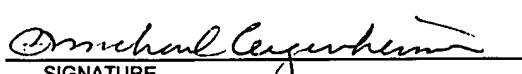


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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US2003/039511	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 10 Dec 2003 (10.12.2003)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 10 Dec 2002 (10.12.2002)
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>ARTICULATED ELEMENTS AND METHODS FOR USE</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>BOYD, Robert R.; BARTILSON, B. Matt; HANNA, William T.; (see attached cont. pg.)</b>		
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